

In the Claims

Claims are amended as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of using a web-browser to pass information from ~~a first web-entity~~ one of a plurality of first web entities to ~~one of a plurality of second web-entities~~ a second web entity said web-browser being separate from said first and second web-entities and said ~~first web-entity~~ one of a plurality of first web entities having no information about ~~any of the second web-entities~~ web entity, said method comprising the steps of:-

- (i) receiving a pre-specified address of a redirection server, together with additional information, from the ~~first web-entity~~ one of a plurality of first web entities at the web-browser;
- (ii) forwarding an address of the second web-entity to the redirection server from the web-browser such that the redirection server redirects the web-browser to the second web-entity and
- (iii) passing the additional information from the web-browser to the second web-entity.

2. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ~~first web-entity~~ one of a plurality of first web entities is a web-based information system.

3. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second web-entity is an information receiver.

4. (cancelled).

5. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said step (ii) comprises forwarding the additional information to the redirection server together with the address of the second web-entity.

6. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the additional information comprises a telephone number and the second web-entity comprises a node in a telecommunications network.

7. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the additional information comprises television programme information and wherein the second web-entity comprises a video recorder.

8. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the address of the second web-entity is forwarded to the redirection server in a cookie from the web-browser.

9. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said additional information comprises instructions for an action to be performed at the second web entity.

10. (currently amended) A web-based information system arranged to provide items of information for receipt by an information receiver, said web-based information system comprising:-

- (i) an input arranged to receive instructions from a web-browser such that an item of information from ~~the~~ a database may be accessed and selected; said web-browser being separate from said web-based information system and said information receiver;
- (ii) an output arranged to forward a pre-specified address of a redirection server together with an item of information accessed from the database to the web-browser; such that said web-based information system has no information about the information receiver.

11. (original) A web-based information system as claimed in claim 10 wherein said database of items comprises telephone numbers.

12. (currently amended) A method of ~~operation of~~ operating a web-based information system which is arranged to provide items of information for receipt by an information receiver said method comprising the steps of:-

- (i) receiving instructions from a web-browser such that an item of information from the a database is accessed and selected; said web-browser being separate from said web-based information system and said information receiver;
- (ii) forwarding a pre-specified address of a redirection server together with the accessed, selected item of information to the web-browser; such that said web-based information system has no information about the information receiver.

13. (original) A communications network comprising a web-based information system as claimed in claim 10.

14. (original) A communications network as claimed in claim 13 which further comprises at least one redirection server.

15. (previously presented) A web server for redirecting a web-browser said web server comprising:

- (i) an input arranged to receive from the web-browser an address of a web-entity together with additional information said additional information having been obtained from a web-based information system which has no information about the web-entity; said web-browser being separate from the web-server, the web-entity and the web-based information system; and
- (ii) a processor arranged to redirect the web-browser to the web-entity such that in use the web-browser may send the additional information to the web-entity.

16. (original) A web server as claimed in claim 15 wherein said input is arranged to receive a cookie from the web-browser, said cookie containing the address of the web-entity.

17. (original) A web server as claimed in claim 15 wherein the web entity is itself a web server for redirecting a web-browser.

18. (previously presented) A computer program for controlling a web server in order to redirect a web-browser, said computer program being arranged to control the computer program such that :-

- (i) an address of a web-entity is received from the web-browser together with additional information said additional information having been obtained from a web-based information system which has no information about the web-entity; said web-browser being separate from the web server, the web-entity and the web-based information system; and
- (ii) a processor redirects the web-browser to the web-entity such that in use, the web-browser may send the additional information to the web-entity.

19. (original) A method of using a web-browser to generate cookies for each of an information receiver, and a redirection server, said method comprising the steps of:-

- (i) accessing the information receiver using the web-browser; and
- (ii) automatically redirecting the web-browser to the redirection server.

20. (original) A method as claimed in claim 19 which further comprises repeating said step (ii) of automatically redirecting for one or more additional redirection servers.